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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/28/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/28/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. In addition, Applicant provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a pending “reference” application.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 13 of this paper.